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Title: RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TNF LIGAND FAMILY AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2009, the time to respond having been extended by petition and fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) and fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims as found in the claim listing beginning on page 2; and

Remarks beginning on page 5.

Response to Restriction Requirement:

Election of invention In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 8, 2009 Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group VII, Claims 28-30, for examination on the merits. Claim 28 has been amended to incorporate elements of original claim 1, such that claim 28 is now an independent claim. New claims 31-47 depend from claim 28, and recite elements of polypeptides used in the method of claim 28.

Election of species In response to the requirement for election of a species of component C, Applicants hereby elect an antibody fragment.